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The meeting to commence at 7.30 precisely.
Admission 10c.; members in good standing free.

J. R. LAVELL, Secretary.

Jan. 29th, 1880.

Y. M. C. A.

Literary Meeting

Monday Ev'g Next, Feb. 2nd.

Dr. Saunders will read a paper on "Food." All young men are invited. Commence at 8 o'clock.

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Jan. 29th, 1880.

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Jan. 30th, 1880.

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THE Roman Catholic Ladies of Lindsay will have a Bazaar in the first week in February. Contributions will be gratefully received by Rev. Father Stafford.

Jan. 8th, 1880

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WANTED, for the Garden Island Public School, an Assistant Teacher, Female. One who can play a Reed Organ preferred. Apply to

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The Daily British Whig.

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 31.

CITY AND VICINITY.

A FORGER'S EVIDENCE.—W. Rimer, the Toronto forger, is to be taken from the Kingston Penitentiary on Tuesday to give evidence in a case arising out of his forgeries.

THE ICE.—The ice in the harbour is again gone. This afternoon the boat went to the Cape. This is the first time in the memory of the "oldest inhabitant" that the boat has ran on the 31st January.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—On Thursday the adjourned meeting of the Horticultural Society was held. It resulted in the re-election of the same officers and Directors as last year. The statement of the financial and other affairs of the Society were entirely satisfactory.

COUNCIL.—A special meeting of the Municipal Amendment Act Committee will be held on Monday afternoon, to take into account a letter from the Mayor of Toronto on municipal matters. A special meeting of the Council will be held on Monday evening.

A PERILOUS RIDE.—Yesterday the company who came over in the ice-boat from Wolfe Island had a perilous time. They started out about 1 o'clock and did not reach here until 5 o'clock. They were about three hours in the ice at the foot of Garden Island.

PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY.—Rev. Mr. Dyke, of Toronto, preaches in the Baptist Church to-morrow. On Monday evening the pastor's anniversary will take place, and a very happy event it will be. Rev. Dr. Grant takes the chair, and a fine musical and literary entertainment will be given.

ST. PAUL'S CONCERT AND TEA.—On Tuesday evening this will come off in the Victoria Hall. A most attractive programme has been prepared, and the ladies of the congregation are doing everything in their power to make the evening a thoroughly enjoyable one. It is expected that the Rev. Canon Mulock will attend.

GOOD PROSPECTS.—The fear has been expressed that the audience of Miss Neilson's performance in "As you like it" will not be so well packed as it ought to be in consequence of the tariff rates advertised for the occasion. We do not apprehend such a result if the present enquiries for seats and tickets can be taken as an indication.

A FINE SIGHT.—The *Express* states that one of the prettiest sights ever beheld in that section is the immense icebergs formed at Bath at a place known as Campian's Point. The ice is piled up in heaps from 20 to 40 feet in height, for the distance of a quarter of a mile, and with a vessel lying at anchor close by, presents one of those scenes so common in the Arctic regions, "a vessel surrounded by Ice." It is well worth while to inspect it.

LOCKED IN.—The people of Amherst Island feel keenly their isolated condition this season. They have been for days without any communication with the outside world, and would subscribe liberally towards the laying of a cable or a telephone, or in fact anything whereby they would be enabled to confer with their more fortunate brethren in the main land, and know what is transpiring in the world round about them.

A SETTLEMENT.—After an amount of sparring between the two great bodies, and threatened litigation the Counties' Council of Leeds has confirmed the agreement entered into between the town of Brockville and the counties relative to the administration of criminal justice and the maintenance of the Court House, Gaol, etc. The annual payment by the town will be $1,925, and the agreement is to cover a period of five years. Kingston's payment, in comparison with this, is huge every year.

THE DISTRESS IN IRELAND.—We publish, by request of Sister Mary Frances Clare, her address to the people of America, but we fear that some condemnatory features of it will not assist the local subscription now being gathered in on behalf of Ireland's distressed people. And the benevolent sister is a trifle illogical when she declares that, though she had received about $2,000 in cash recently, some half famished children could obtain only a dry crust from her at school.

CHILD DESERTION.—Yesterday we gave an account of a reported child desertion. After Detective Macauley arrived here with the mother of the infant she told her side of the story. She says she did not desert the child, but made arrangements with the complainant to keep it and she would pay for its care until she could get a place in Gananoque. She gave a gold brooch and pin to bind the bargain. She showed the woman the pass she received from the Mayor to take her to Gananoque. The child and mother returned to Gananoque this afternoon.

EASTERN DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.—The directors of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association, which met at Belleville, have resolved that their annual convention will be held at Kingston on the 24th 25th and 26th of February. They also appointed a deputation, consisting of the President, John R. Craig, and the Warden of the county, to ask the Ontario Government to grant $2,500 for the purpose of obtaining the necessary statistics, and to employ one or more of the best intructors to be had in Europe and America to assist in developing the dairy interests. The County Council of Hastings have also appointed a deputation to act conjointly for the object.

WIND WAFTS,

FROM VARIOUS SOURCES AND ON VARIOUS THEMES.

—A lively time is expected at the Farmersville races.

—The Bishop of Ontario arrived from Ottawa this afternoon.

—Twenty-four thousand hop poles have been purchased at Perth.

—The coal question is occupying a good deal of attention at the present time.

—Mr. Swanston has been given the contract for the House of Industry supplies.

—The schr. "Ella Jane" crossed the lake from Fair Haven to East Lake on Monday last.

—The village of Gananoque is being put in telephonic communication with the G.T.R. station.

—The Magistrate's leave of absence has expired, but being ill, Mr. J. P. Gildersleeve, we presume, will continue to act in his stead.

"Old Boreas" held high carnival last night. The ice in the harbor was pretty well broken up and cleared away.

—A horse belonging to one Sturges, while drawing ice, fell dead on the corner of York and Alma streets this morning.

—Probs: Fresh to brisk, westerly to south-westerly winds, partly cloudy colder weather, possibly followed to-morrow by snow arrees.

—Mr. Robertson has felt the effect of the reaction in West Hastings for which he has been elected by a largely decreased majority.

—Picton amateurs have been singing "Pinafore" in Belleville. The Kingston vocalists have been dreaming over the Opera a fearfully long time.

—It is feared that the open weather this winter will injure the Fall wheat, of which a greater breadth than usual was sown last Fall. Clover will also suffer.

—Mrs. Lorenzo Frayn, of Kitley, died on Saturday last, aged 88 years. She was in the possession of all her faculties until her death. Her husband is in his 95th year.

—Rev. R. Mackay brought a very successful series of evangelistic meetings to a close at Henderson, Ont., Friday, 29th. A large number of people were professedly brought to the Saviour.

—The annual sale of Market Tolls took place at Napanee on Monday to John McNeil for $950, which includes the scales, being $25 less than was paid last year. The butcher stalls were sold for $20 each.

—The dry goods stock of Messrs. Hooper & Sons, Napanee, insolvents, will be sold on the 7th. This might not have happened if the senior member of the firm had been as anxious to attend to business as he was to become a member of Parliament.

—A western paper prints an interesting obituary of the late John Montgomery (father of Dr. Montgomery, Rockwood Asylum) including reference to his escape from Fort Henry, in which he was imprisoned in revolutionary times.

The *Recorder* says that the sale of tickets for the Neilson entertainment had succeeded well. The excitement was intense, and seats sold with a rapidity which was astonishing to those who had predicted a failure from the high prices.

—A correspondent wrote us yesterday anent the treat Kingston was offered in the contemplated visit of Miss Neilson, who was referred to as a great singer. The mistake was made of confounding Neilson, the dramatist, with Nillson, the vocalist. The incident was sufficient to inspire the humorous suggestion that some one ought to set Shakspere to music.

Meeting of the Bar.

On Thursday afternoon a meeting of the members of the legal fraternity was held in the office of Mr. J. A. Henderson, Q.C. Among those present were Messrs. Agnew, Walkem, G. A. Kirkpatrick, J. S. Kirkpatrick, Whiting, McGuire, McIntyre, Smyth and Henderson. Dr. Henderson occupied the chair. The meeting had been called to discuss "The Judicature Act," at present before the Ontario Legislature. The following resolutions were passed:

That all Chamber business be transacted in the county from which the unit is issued:

That they deprecate the idea of the centralization of the Superior Courts at Toronto, and advocate the idea that at least one of the Superior Courts be placed at Kingston;

That Messrs. Henderson, Walkem, Agnew and Whiting be a Committee to discuss the "Judicature Act" and report at the next meeting:

That copies of resolution be sent to the Attorney-General, the leader of the Opposition, and the city member.

Mr. Agnew moved, seconded by Mr. Walkem, that a party be entitled to appeal from the judgment of a single Judge direct to the Court of Appeal, instead of having a rehearing before the full Court.

This was not carried. The meeting then adjourned.

Revolutionizing Affairs.

The County Council has sprung several surprises upon the public during the past week, but the greatest sensation was produced yesterday when a resolution was passed in favor of the abolition of the Council, and of the discharge of the duties of county legislators by commissioners. The Council of Frontenac has not been the first public body to agitate for a change in the manner of conducting the county business, but it takes the lead in petitioning the Legislature for what little has been thought of, and what, perhaps, the ratepayers are not prepared to endorse or confirm. This revolutionary idea, however, was by no means the only one suggested by the session of yesterday. A motion was actually proposed in favor of the abolition of Legislatures, one of the most absurd motions that could be put on paper and talked over by men whose apparent anxiety was to economize in the time and expense of meeting. We never knew our County Council, in one short session, to give evidence of so much originality and reform.

WANTED.—Sherman & Co., Marshall, Mich., want an agent in this county at once, at a salary of $100 per month and expenses paid. For full particulars address as above.

SANITARY SCIENCE.

THE DIFFERENT SYSTEMS OF DRAINAGE—THE LAWS OF HEALTH—LECTURE BY PROF. HARRIS.

Last night was inclement and a large audience at the lecture by Prof. Carr Harris was not to be expected, but those who were present learned something of personal interest and advantage.

Prof. Watson introduced the lecturer, who commencing touched upon some of the prominent points in his previous lecture for the purpose of making his remarks the more intelligent. By a piece of phosphate he illustrated the circuits of nature, and then he pointed out that these circuits could not be interfered with without incurring severe and serious penalties. They could not go on continually taking away from the fertile elements of the soil without returning something to it, and without affecting these circuits of nature. It had been tried and they saw the results, not theoretically but practically, in the experience of foreign lands. And here he introduced a couple of sentences, somewhat irrelevant, but important as dealing effectively with sceptical arguments. He alluded to the correlation of forces, and constellation of energies—to the great doctrine that men's life and energy and force never die; that they are conserved and preserved, and that they cannot end at the grave. He then lightly passed over the deductions of his former lecture; (1) that it is the duty of the head of every household to provide pure mental and physical nourishment, the latter including pure air, pure water and pure food; (2) that the present system of drainage is such that such things are not obtainable; (3,) that it is the duty of the nation to preserve the rivers and lakes from contamination by sewage, manufacturing waste and offal; (4) that under the present system of drainage the rivers and lakes are becoming less and less pure, and that the law on such subjects depended for application and enforcement upon the discretion of the several municipalities. In the present lecture he purposed to give his opinion of the work which sanitary science required to do; the system which would accomplish this work, the application of it, and the importance of an institution having an aim to foster and promote sanitary legislation. He pointed out that a complete system of sewage allowed no gases to generate and no infectious germs to enter the houses in any shape; that the sewage should be conducted to a central place, where it could be converted into portable shape and used by the farmers for the enrichment of their soil; and that the drainage should carry away storm water quickly and only discharge it into the lake in a purified shape. A system to accomplish all this had been originated about ten years ago—the invention of a Dutch officer—and it was first put into operation in Holland. Experiments with it had been successful, and several large cities had adopted it. It is known as the pneumatic or air suction system. Pipes about five inches in diameter are laid through the streets, branching in different directions, and joining at intersections, where small tanks are built. At a given point a central tank is constructed and an engine stationed. By the operations of this engine a vacuum is created, and the sewage matter, by air pressure, is forced through the pipes and conducted to the central station, where it is submitted to a process by which the water is removed and the sediment dried and sold for tillage purposes at $40 per ton. Were there a leak in the pipes there would be no danger of an escape of gas, since by the pneumatic principle air would be drawn into, rather than forced from, the pipes. Were this system applied in Kingston there would be a saving, after the first year's expense, of $20,000 per annum, while it would give employment to fifteen or twenty men. The lecturer read an extract from the writings of Adam Scott on evaporation, and then commented upon the character of the water taken from the sewage matter. He said it had been analyzed, and that it was declared to be purer than the standard drinking water prescribed by the sanitary authorities of England. Were the pneumatic system adopted in this city the expense attending its application would not be so great as if a kind of drainage did not now exist, inasmuch as the latter would admirably suit for carrying off storm waters. The introduction of the pneumatic system, under such circumstances, would not cost one-half of what it otherwise would. He spoke of what would be required in the event of the change. Yearly much money was wasted upon what are known as the water systems. He had suggested the trial of the pneumatic principles in Montreal, but there was no disposition to do so there, nor did he suppose there was a disposition to try it in Kingston. He urged his hearers to breathe air as pure as possible, to eat pure food and drink pure water, and the latter he would prefer taken from the lake than from wells, the supplies of which in most cases are governed by surface drainage. Water could be made pure either by filtering or by boiling. He closed by referring to the need in Canada of a Sanitary Bureau, to which a yearly sum of $15,000 or $20,000 should be voted in the interest of health and healthful living. This Bureau was necessary that it might bring to the knowledge of the Government matters respecting the sanitary condition of the country. Two years ago it was agitated, but unsuccessfully. But there was only one way of accomplishing the desired end, to keep on agitating, and it must emanate from and be carried on by the public. In this connection he mentioned the desirability of forming a Sanitary Association, analagous to the Board of Trade, non-expensive and advisory, by which much useful service could be rendered to the Government and the public.

Dr. Dickson approved of the lecture, and referred to what Sanitary Commissions in the past had accomplished.

COLLINSBY ENTERTAINMENT. — Last evening a very successful entertainment was given the C. M. Church at Collinsby. The chair was occupied by Rev. Mr. Huxtable, and he and Messrs. Walker and Connolly made addresses. Solos were given by Messrs. W. Atkins, W. J. Gage, J. Galloway and Miss Burton. The readers were Messrs M. Gage, J. Galloway and W. J. Gage. Mr. W. Atkins gave a recitation. The whole programme was exceedingly good.

THE WARDEN'S SUPPER.

MR. WALKER ENTERTAINS HIS FRIENDS—A SOCIAL AND AGREEABLE EVENING.

Last evening by invitation about forty gentlemen assembled in the Grimason Hotel to dine with the Warden elect, Mr. D. J. Walker. His Honor occupied the chair, supported by Mayor Carson and Sheriff Ferguson; and Mr. Dennison, the vice chair, having Ald. McCammon and Mr. Atcheson on his right and left.

The supper was a creditable affair, to which the company did full justice. Then came the usual toasting and speechifying:

The Warden gave "the Queen," "the Governor General and Princess Louise," the "Lieut.-Governor," the "Dominion Parliament" and the "Local Legislature," which were all well received.

The Vice-Chairman gave "The Warden for 1880." Cheers and a "tiger" were given.

The Warden thanked the company for the manner in which they had drunk his health. It was with a feeling of much pride that he carried the honor done him in his election to the Warden's chair. He trusted that the ending of the year would be as pleasant as the commencement of it. If the present could be taken as a criterion it would be a happy and prosperous year. The affairs of the county were in a better state than they had been at any time to his knowledge. He was satisfied with the friendliness that had existed in the present Council, and trusted it would long continue. He felt honoured by having representatives of the City Council present, and hoped that every effort would be made to have the city and county act agreeably and in sympathy in all matters that were brought forward for the consideration of the two Councils.

The Warden proposed the "Army, Navy and Volunteers."

Mr. E. Joyner was the first to respond which he did in a very pleasing manner. He referred to the disadvantages under which the volunteers laboured at the time of his enlistment, and the present status of the force. He was positive that with very little drill the volunteers of the country could take a good position, and that on a moment's notice they would obey their country's call. He trusted, however, that day was far distant.

Capt. Spooner, 47th Battalion, stated that he believed the country had as good material in the local battalions as could be found anywhere.

Mr. R. Hawton, another volunteer officer, remarked that he was a specimen volunteer, and that he believed he could stop a bullet as well as any man present. (Laughter.) He thanked them for the honour done the volunteers.

Ald. McCammon, Surgeon of the 47th, also made a few interesting remarks.

Mr. Dennison proposed "The Mayor and Corporation of Kingston." "For they are jolly good fellows."

Mayor Carson thanked them for the hearty manner in which the toast had been drank. He offered his congratulations to the Warden-elect, and trusted that Mr. Walker would fill the position with dignity and credit to the county. He spoke in regard to the advantage to be derived by the county and city working harmoniously. As the city advanced the county did also. By increasing the population the county would receive better facilities for the disposal of their produce. He was sorry to say that in times past the county had always got the upper hand of the city. He had heard remarks that the city never did anything of benefit to the county. This was a mistake, for the city had given over $120,000 to build the county roads. Yet, notwithstanding this, the county tried to take all the advantage they possibly could of the city. He urged that the Councils do all in their power to abolish toll bars. His remarks on this subject were quite lengthy, and were listened to with attention.

Ald. McCammon responded on behalf the Council. He said the city, financially, was in a prosperous condition. They had never had such prosperous times as at present, at least for the last ten or twelve years. The Aldermen-elect this year were all good men, and would no doubt work for the best interests of the city. He also debated the toll question, and urged that the reason the candidates for aldermanic honors did not move in the matter last Fall was that it was too near the election, and some were afraid of losing their seats if they championed it. At present as they were snugly settled in their seats, they could speak out on the matter. He was of the opinion that the city would be willing to throw off the market tolls and give the farmers better facilities on the market if the county would abolish the road tolls.

Ald. McCammon toasted the "Ex-Wardens."

Messrs. Dennison, Spooner and Watkins made addresses, ventilating their opinions upon the toll question. They considered that the city was giving hardly enough in only offering the markets free of toll as an offset for the abolition of the county toll-gates.

Mr. Dennison gave "The Sheriff."

Sheriff Ferguson said he felt flattered at being connected with such a body of men. Only that day he had been looking over the rolls before Kingston was a city. Then the Assessor and Collector were the men who also assessed Kingston township. The taxes now were five-fold greater than they were then, but they were reaping the reward in better roads, etc. He spoke regarding the equalization scheme, now in dispute, and urged its settlement. The Council should compromise the matter. The lawyers were the only men to be benefitted. If the case was not settled he for one would act independently and strive to arrive at a fair and candid verdict.

Mayor Carson toasted the "County Council," for "they are jolly good fellows."

Messrs. Stark, Atcheson, Coulter, Pope, Graves and Murton each made speeches, principally upon the toll question, which was thoroughly sifted. All were quite willing to have the tolls removed, but the question was, who would pay the cost?

The Vice-Chairman offered "The mighty power of the world, the Press." Mr. McFarlane, of the *News*, and Mr. Elliott, of the WHIG, responded.

The Mayor toasted "The Hostess." Replied to by Ald. McCammon.

The company adjourned after singing God save the Queen.

Suspicious Proceedings.

The substitution of the name of Mr. J. W. Bell, Camden, for that of Judge Wilkinson, of Napanee, as one of three who will constitute the county court for the trial of equalization appeals, has been already referred to, and it would not be necessary to again mention the matter were it not that the change has been made, 'tis said, not so much in the interest of the county or of the administration of public affairs, as for the advancement of what should, properly, have no connection with municipal government. We refer to the political aspect which the question has assumed. Mr. Bell, it will be remembered, was the nominee of the Tory party in the contest in Addington for the Local House in opposition to Mr. Deroche. In consequence of illness he retired from the campaign, and his place as a party leader was taken by Mr. Denison, who was defeated. Now it is charged by members of the County Council—in open session—that Mr. Bell's appointment was prompted by a desire to put that gentleman in a position to manipulate things for his party's good between now and the next election, a large part of Frontenac for municipal purposes being in the County of Addington for legislative purposes. There may not be any ground in all this—for the honor of our public men it is to be hoped there is not—but those who are responsible for the peculiar manœuvre must not blame others if their action be regarded with suspicion, especially when several members reversed their previous votes quite suddenly on the thinnest of pretences. Of course the representatives of the rear townships may have concluded that one whose interests were identical with their own would serve them best in an arbitration sense; but Mr. Bell may not succeed in this respect, in which event his popularity will not be improved. The disposal of the matter at present by no means ends the agitation which the circumstances have given rise to.

Public Vampires.

The names of Cotton, Charlton, *et al*, (who work for anything from a suit of clothes, upwards,) are in extremely bad odor at home in Ottawa as well as all over the country. The Ottawa *Herald* has this to say:

"The developments made in the Boyle-*Globe* case at Toronto, will, we believe, lead to a general investigation, when Parliament meets, into the contract jobbing that has gone on at Ottawa for some time, or which is supposed to have gone on at all events. Contracts and tenders have been peddled about with astonishing boldness, affording very profitable employment to that newly-developed genl, mildly termed 'Parliamentary Brokers,' but who are in reality political vampires. During the past nine months the atmosphere of this favored city has been alive with reports anent the buying and selling and general manipulating of tenders and contracts. People hoped to see the nefarious business come to an abrupt termination some time, but job succeeded job in a more daring and shameless manner, and the wonder of the public increased at the audacity of the speculators. The moment the lowest tender was announced the Vampire began to look for blood. Contractors have been swindled by these individuals, the Government has been swindled by contractors, and the country pays the piper. We propose in the course of a few articles to tell all we know about contract jobbing at Ottawa. It is unnecessary to say that we are in possession of some startling facts."

Royal Black Knights of Ireland.

The annual meeting of Cataraqui County Grand Black Chapter was held at Napanee on Wednesday, 28th instant, and the following were elected officers for the current year:

Wor. Sir Kgt. John Harkess—G.M.
" James Blair—D.M.
" A. Dawson—G.C.
" J.A. Greenwood—G.R.
" G.N. Asselstine—G.T.
" Wm. Dennison—G.L.
" Wm. Grange—G.S.B.
" James Paisley—G.S.B.
" James Elliott—G.C.
" Wm. McCammon—G.C.
" Lachlan McGowan—G.P.
" Rev. G.S. White—D.G.C.
" Alex. Henry—D.G.T.
" Jas. Dennison—D. G. L.

The delegates were handsomely entertained by the Napanee Preceptory. The next meeting of the Chapter will be held at Gananoque in January, 1881.

SYMPATHY.

Dedicated to that "Mamma" who is mourning for Jordan water.

Mister Editor, Sir, from your paper I glean
That real Jordan water was used by the Dean
To enhance the effect of a christening affair
That lately came off here, *a la militaire*.

The "water of Jordan" is certainly nice
For those who are able to fork out the price,
And the little ones dipped in that flood of renown
Will surely surpass any others in town.

I don't wonder "mamma" was so anxious to know
If the water of Jordan continued to flow,
So her baby could have a few drops on its face.
As an external sign of its internal grace.

Poor anxious mamma, I am sorry to see
You'll be bothered to get it. This wicked N.P.
Will tax Jordan water as if it was "rye,"
And make it too dear for the poor folk to buy.

Our own local member would doubtless make use
Of "tall talk" were he asked to correct the abuse,
And might get a "proviso," perhaps, to import
A few bottles in bond, for the "members of court."

Then by properly courting these "high-breds," you know,
And paying obeisance, and bowing quite low,
That poor mamma's child might be dipped to her wish
With the trifle that is left in the baptismal dish.

Perhaps if the Dean and the clergy at large
Would form in one phalanx, and rush to the charge,
Sir John on this item would abolish N.P.,
And let us all have the pure "Jordan" quite free.

Or the soldiers who go out to fight the Afghans
To the Jordan itself might send over their cans,
And smuggle them back filled up full of the stuff,
Then for their own boys they'd have more than enough

And a trifle to spare for poor mamma and me,
That the sons we design for our great "Queen's navee"
And her army, might get one good dip and be clean
From the "pure Jordan water" applied by the Dean.

But "Jordan's a hard road to travel," I hear,
And its water at all times is not very clear,
And perhaps in the long run it might fail to pay
To wait for bad water from so far away.

So mamma come hither and sit down by me,
And talk this thing over,—'tis foolish to be
A-longing for Jordan, when twenty times o'er
The water is better that flows past our door.

CONSOLATOR.

Kingston, Jan. 30th, 1880.

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Wamsutta White Twill Sheetings 2, 2 1-4 and 2 1-2 yards wide.
Wamsutta Plain Sheetings 2, 2 1-4 and 2 1-2 yards wide.
Horrockses White Twill Sheetings 2, 2 1-4 and 2-1-2 yards wide.
Horrockses Plain Sheetings 2, 2 1-4 and 2 1-2 yards wide.
Nunkeag Unbleached Twill Sheetings 2, 2 1-4, and 2 1-2 yards wide.
White Crib Sheetings 40, 45, 54 and 62 inches.
Findlay's Scotch Pillow Cottons 40, 45 and 54 inches.
Wamsutta Pillow Cottons, 40, 42, 45, 48 and 54 inches.
200 pieces Horrockses White Cottons, A and B, 10 and 12 1-2 cents.
200 pieces best American White Cotton, Soft Finish.
50 pieces white Twill Cotton, cheap, for Night Shirtings.
300 pieces best Canadian and American Grey Cottons.
All Cottons at Montreal Wholesale Prices.

R. WALDRON, Wilson's Buildings.

Jan. 28th, 1880.

GEORGE LAING

Will offer for the balance of this month his Stock of BLANKETS, WHITE and SCARLET FLANNELS, FANCY WOOL SHIRTINGS, also OXFORD and REGATTA SHIRTINGS at the Original Cost. WHITE and GREY COTTONS, notwithstanding the recent advance in the Wholesale Trade, at Mill Prices. PLAIN and TWILLED SHEETINGS. PILLOW COTTONS, and TABLE LINENS AT FIRST COST.

☞ We solicit a call and guarantee satisfaction to the most fastidious.

GEORGE LAING,

106 PRINCESS STREET 106

January 23rd, 1880.

CITY BOOT STORE!

McCammon's Block, Princess St., Kingston.

Ladies' French Kid Button Boots, with and without French Heels.
Ladies' French Kid Sandal Slippers, Opera Toe and French Heels.
Ladies' American Rubbers, Sizes and Half Sizes.
Ladies' Imitation Sandal Rubbers, Narrow and Broad make.
Ladies' Light Rubbers in Half Sizes, made to fit Boots with French Heels.

HAINES & LOCKETT,

KINGSTON. BELLEVILE. TRENTON.

January 16th, 1880.

STOCK-TAKING SALE.

In order to reduce their Stock to as low a point as possible and make room for their

Large Spring Importations,

Now on the way, RICHMOND & BOYDEN have decided to offer their entire Stock of DRY GOODS, MILLINERY and CARPETS during this month at

REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH.

As there is a general advance in Dry Goods all along the line purchasers will consult their interests by securing their supplies without delay from

RICHMOND & BOYDEN.

Jan. 6th, 1880.

ROCKWELL BROS.

ARE OFFERING THIS WEEK

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN TWEEDS.

☞ Cloths cut free of charge by a First Class Tailor.

ROCKWELL BROS.

Opposite Albion Hotel, Princess Street.

December 10th, 1879

CITY PROPERTIES for SALE.

NEW OFFERS.

The property fronting on Rideau Street, adjoining Mr. Tracy's, and consisting of Lots 264, 277 and part of 263, about three-quarters of an acre.

Two Storied Brick House in course of construction on corner of Alfred and Union Streets. To contain 7 Rooms, Kitchen, Pantries, Bath Room and Closets, Well and Cistern. Would be finished to suit purchaser.

Frame House, 4 Rooms, Summer Kitchen, Woodshed, Well, Good Garden; Lot 66 x 132, Corner of Chatham and Sixth Streets.

Well Finished Two Storied Frame House on East side of Chatham Street.

Block of Five Government Lots on corner of Albert and Earl Streets.

Fine Lot on corner of Union and Barrie Streets, 99 x 132.

Lot on Stuart street, near the Park, 45 x 70 with 10 feet right of way.

S. C. McGILL,
Real Estate Agent, Clarence street, opposite the Post Office.

Jan. 31st, 1880.

Schr. ANNANDALE.

THERE will be sold by Public Auction at my Auction Rooms in the City of Kingston, at Noon, on

Saturday, 7th February Next,

the staunch Schooner Annandale, capacity about 12,400 bushels, now lying at the Thames Light House. Full particulars given at time of sale.

J. E. HUTCHESON, Auctioneer.

Kingston, Jan. 24th, 1880.

GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1878.

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS.

Sold by all dealers throughout the World.

DANIEL REILLY,

VIOLINIST,

Has opened a School for the proper education of pupils on the Violin. His text books will comprise gems from the great masters Paganini, Ole Bull, Ernst, Campagnolio, and Spohr, giving the touch and style peculiar to each class of music.

He is also Secretary to a Quadrille Orchestra, which may be engaged at No. 49, Princess Street, Kingston

Dec. 17, 1879.

VERY FINE

NEW BLACK TEA.
ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA.
SOUCHONG,
CONGOU.
COLONG,
ORANGE PEKOE.
GUNPOWDER,
YOUNG HYSON,
JAPAN TEAS,

All New and Fresh and no Old Stock.

JAS. CRAWFORD.

KINGSTON & PEMBROKE TEA DEPOT.

Jan. 30th, 1880.

SODA WATER BUSINESS FOR SALE CHEAP.

MACHINERY includes Generator, Fountains, Matthews' Best Bottling Table, Boxes, Bottles and all requisites for making Champagne Cider, Belfast Ginger Ale, &c., &c. All in first class order. Apply to

C. ROOT, Kingston.

Jan. 9th, 1880.

FOR SALE.

THOSE TWO FINE DOUBLE BRICK HOUSES on the South side of Princess Street, between Nelson and Albert Streets, each Dwelling containing Eight Rooms, Hard and Soft Water, Yards, Stables and Sheds. Also, FIVE BUILDING LOTS on Nelson Street, planted with Fruit and Ornamental Trees, and EIGHT LOTS in one block on Victoria Street, the whole enclosed with good strong fences. Enquire of R. CARNOVSKY, Williamsville, for terms and particulars.

Jan. 17th, 1880.

FARM FOR SALE.

In the Matter of B. DORLAND SCOUTAN, Lunatic, now in the Asylum for the Insane, Kingston.

The undersigned is instructed by J. W. Langmuir, Esquire, Inspector of Asylums, Prisons, and Public Charities for Ontario, and committee of the said B. Dorland Scoutan, to receive TENDERS at the Asylum for the Insane, Kingston, until

Monday, 2nd February, 1880,

For the purchase of the undivided interest of the said B. Dorland Scoutan in that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the Township of Ernesttown, in the County of Lennox and Addington, containing by admeasurement One Hundred Acres, be the same more or less, being composed of the West half of Lot No. Twenty-two in the Sixth Concession of the said Township of Ernesttown, the said B. Dorland Scoutan being entitled to an undivided one-half share or interest in the fee simple of the said One Hundred Acres of land, free from all incumbrances.

☞ Tenders to state cash offers, or one-fourth cash, and the balance in one and two years.

WM. ANGLIN, Bursar.

Bursar's Office, Asylum for the Insane, Kingston, Jan. 15th 1880.

OUR SODA SCONS!

FRESH AT 10 O'CLOCK

TO-MORROW!

AT R. H. TOYE'S

FANCY BREAD & CAKE BAKERY,

Bajus' Old Stand, Market Square.

Fresh Oysters always on Hand.

Jan. 30th, 1880.

GUARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE Assurance Company.

(Established 1821.)

Subscribed Capital ..... £2,000,000 Stg
Total Invested Funds upwards of £2,894,000 Stg
Total Income ..... £465,000 Stg
Funds Invested in Canada ..... $100,000.

Insurances against loss by Fire accepted at the lowest current rates and claims settled without reference to the Board in London.

ROBERT SIMMS & CO.
GEORGE DENHOLM,
Gen. Agents for Canada
R. W. VANDEWATER, Agent for Kingston,
Kingston, Jan. 1st, 1880. Ontario street

VALENTINES! VALENTINES!

Everything in its Season.

Those wishing to purchase Valentines will find it to their advantage to call and examine

C. B. Routley's Stock

Before purchasing elsewhere, which Goods you will find extremely cheap

175 PRINCESS STREET,

ROUTLEY'S NEW BLOCK.

Jan. 23rd, 1880.

KINGSTON ACADEMY.

Spring Term Begins Feb. 9th.

EVENING CLASS FOR YOUNG MEN

Opens on Monday, January 26th.

Apply to ANDREW HAY, 98 Wellington Street.

Jan. 22nd, 1880.